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Gentlepeople:

I find it very disturbing that in the midst of being found a monopoly, Microsoft demonstrated that even while under the close scrutiny of the court it cannot resist trying to corner another market segment: the schools.

While it's true that this ploy was rejected by the court as merely a hooded effort to knock Apple and others out of the arena (in the guise of doing something for poor children and at almost no real expense to Microsoft), I wonder if the court can continue to be eager to not split Microsoft up, given that kind of brazen disregard for the laws concerned with predatory behaviors that can destroy competitors and damage the interests of the public, both consumers and organizations.

Please reconsider your earlier backing away from dividing MS into at least two entities, with tight monopoly controls. We deserve competition, not what it appears we may get.

Sincerely,

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